

BRYAN DOWNEY BEATS MALONE

St. Paul Boxer Is Favorite Before Scrap—Result Surprise to Ring Dopesters.

JOCK LEADS SOLIDLY ONCE

Preliminaries Are of High Order—Boys Show Before a Large Crowd at Ft. Sheridan.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 5.—Bryan Downey turned a huge upset on the highly touted St. Paul sensation, Jock Malone, in the Fort Sheridan arena last night. With the betting favoring Malone, at 5 to 5, the former Columbus welterweight, fighting one of the most brilliant battles of his career, made Malone look like the shorter end in the betting. Downey won the decision.

The much vaunted left jab and knockout right which Malone has boasted so many of his recent rivals into dreamland might just as well have been left at home in St. Paul for all the good they did him. Downey simply crowded Malone's clever machiner out of business by fast, aggressive work, due to grand condition. Bryan out-fought and out-punched Jock. He put up a fight that surprised everybody.

Jock Surprised.
Malone was as much surprised as any one. Jock time and again was beaten to the jab, and tried desperately many times to turn the tiding tide of battle. In the seventh round, after he had missed with the right, he caught Downey on the mouth with the return back hand and Bryan slipped to the floor. He was up in a second and made it an even round. Jock landed his only solid right on Downey's chin, but the punch didn't even slow the former Ohioan.

The only blood was spilled in the fifth, when a left brought the gore from Downey's nose. Neither boy was damaged or even tired at the finish. Downey won the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and 10th rounds and earned the referee's decision. Malone's only round was the seventh, eighth and ninth being even.

Referee in Reverse.
The house went into an uproar when the referee reversed a decision in the Pugsy Morton-Jimmy Peters semi-final at 125 pounds. The boys were ordered not to butt in the clinches and in the second round referee Mulcahey disqualified Morton for alleged violation of the rule. There was such a howl from Morton's corner that the referee reversed his verdict and ordered the boys to continue fighting. They finished out their scheduled six rounds, Morton winning the verdict easily.

A few prelims between boys of the colors were put on to start the evening's joy and their ferocious mauling had the fans on their toes.

Bits o' Sport

Chicago, April 5.—The Lawson bill legalizing baseball on Sunday passed the senate at Albany, N. Y.

Norman Ross, Olympic club swimmer of San Francisco, broke four world's records at the A. A. U. swimming championships in Chicago. The 200-yard swim Ross made 2:00 yards in 2:06 4-5, 220 in 2:20 2-5, 250 in 2:41 1-5 and the 300 in 3:15 3-5.

The new International league of eight baseball clubs with A. A. rating was formed at New York, the cities to be represented being Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Baltimore, Jersey City and Newark. The season will open May 8 with a schedule of 140 games.

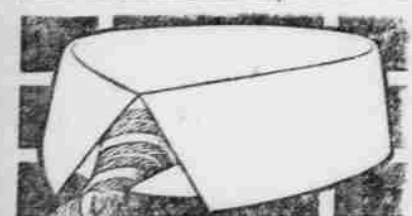
Jack Fisher, lightweight wrestler, won in straight falls from John Makle at St. Louis.

George W. Spear, former trotting circuit driver, won the Poikenburg memorial cup in the 18.2 half mile tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. His average was 4 15-25.

St. Louis, April 5.—The scheduled eight-round boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and "Porky" Flynn, heavyweights, here next Monday night has been canceled, following an announcement by Chief of Police Young that the promoters would be arrested if the fight were staged.

STECHER WELL.

Dodge, Neb., April 5.—Joe Stecher, who last week was reported to be ill with threatened pneumonia, is again in good health. Stecher's illness was nothing more than a heavy cold. He started training yesterday for several matches he has signed up.



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HOUSTON BIDS SOX FAREWELL

Texas Leaguers Hand Out 6 to 0 Lacing in Last Goodbye to World's Champions.

Houston, Texas, April 5.—This community bade farewell to the White Sox yesterday and with true southern hospitality beat the world's champions, 6 to 0. Those talented gents who trampled on the American league teams last summer and the Giants last fall got only one hit, which was made in the fifth inning by Mel Wolfgang. The red-headed pitcher horned into the contest because Buck Weaver had been called north yesterday by the critical illness of his father.

The Sox certainly did not appear like champions at the plate. Eddie Collins and Shellenback, a pitcher operating in left field, obtained passes. All the others took healthy swings and drove the ball to some waiting enemy. The pill was soaked hard enough, but not to the right spots.

COLONEL MILLER PLANS TO STAGE WILLARD BATTLE

Chicago, April 5.—Colonel Joseph Carson Miller of Oklahoma, who is promoting the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton heavyweight championship scrap on July 4, returned to Chicago yesterday after talking things over with the New Yorkers. Then he quickly hopped a train for parts unknown. He will be back on Saturday.

Colonel Miller's trip wasn't productive of any great success, for he announced immediately after he landed here that there wasn't a chance of his selling the attraction. By that he meant Colonel Miller and no one else would promote the scrap. At the same time he stated the chances of the bout being held in the east were remote.

"In what city will the bout be held?" Colonel Miller was asked. "I'm not ready to announce that yet," the Oklahoman answered. "You can say for me that that matter hasn't been definitely settled. There are at least three places where the bout may be held, but it will take at least ten days to reach a decision."

Colonel Miller's mysterious disappearance so soon after his arrival here caused considerable speculation. He declined to state where he was going, but it is a sure thing his departure is on an errand to look over possible spots to hold the bout.

It is generally believed that it finally will be decided to hold the bout in Denver.

Colonel Miller doesn't want to hold it where it is not wanted, and the Denver folks seem in a receptive mood, so it wouldn't be much of a surprise if it were announced shortly that Willard and Fulton will box in the Colorado city.

BLOOMBERG NAMED CAPTAIN AUGIE'S 1918 BALL TEAM

Clarence Bloomberg, Augustana football, basketball and baseball star and veteran of many years in athletics at that institution, was elected captain of Augie's baseball nine for the coming season.

"Bloom" and Randolph are the only two last year's men who will be on hand for this season's team, but there is much good material on hand and prospects for a fast baseball aggregation at Augie are unusually bright considering conditions.

The captain-elect was captain of the basketball quintet last season and was picked by many as one of the best forwards in the "Little Nineteen." He has shown brilliantly on the ball diamond for several years past, and is well qualified for this captaincy. Clarence will pitch and hold down the keystone sack. He is a senior.

EXHIBITION GAMES.
Washington, 8; Atlanta, 3.
Cincinnati, 5; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 4; New York Giants, 1.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

More Called for Examination.

Thirty-five more men from class 1 will be called for examination next Tuesday, April 9, for army service, by the local exemption board. The men were not called before, as their questionnaires were at the district board in Peoria with occupational claims for deferred classification. The men who will appear for examination next Tuesday are as follows: James Nicholas, Eldon W. Johnson, Richard Volentine, Fred Arthur Johnson, Glen Siebenalter, Emory G. Brown, Delbert Alvin Crady, Rueben Emanuel Nelson, Edward P. Brennan, Robert Miller McAtee, Martin A. Altlinger, Leslie Earl Bratton, J. J. Elstrom, Elmer Roscoe Anderson, John Clarke, Brother A. Danielson, John Nehas, Earl Cecil Bear, Felix A. Brown, George Norris, Peter L. Lillman, Raymond Barnes, Harry Dossie, Oscar Frederick Lindquist, Ernest R. Moffitt, Roy C. Belt, Gustaf Wiktor, Erickson, Samuel Marks, John G. Clawson, Samuel Clarence Cofer, George W. Lang, George W. Nesbitt, Lester S. Lee, Frank Hale Bratton, John Harold McRoberts, John Martin C. Black.

Carroll's Home From South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll re-

turned home yesterday from an extended visit in the south. They spent several months in Biloxi, Miss., and stopped in Nashville, Tenn., and Estill Springs, Tenn., enroute home.

Riddell Home From Hospital.

W. H. Riddell returned home Wednesday afternoon from Davenport. He was accompanied by Mrs. Riddell. Mr. Riddell has been confined in Mercy hospital for several months. He has been seriously ill.

Persons' Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen and children went to Moline Thursday to spend the day with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Minter, who is ill in the Tri-City sanitarium. Mrs. Nelson Trimmer went to Lewistown, Ill., Thursday to spend a few days visiting with friends in that city. Mrs. Alvah Minter of this city and sister, Mrs. James Lloyd of New Windsor went to Galesburg Thursday to spend the day. Russell McFarland went to Burgess Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Fred Parkinson. Miss Katherine Emrick returned to her studies in Ferry hall, Lake Forest, Ill., Wednesday, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emrick.

THEATRE

At the Columbia.

Classy variety and lots of it features the bill for the last half of the week at the Columbia theatre, Davenport. Mme. M. Cronin's spectacular electrical novelty is unique. Weird and beautiful effects are produced and Miss Juliette gives some wonderfully clever dancing numbers. Black & Donnell pull a lot of comical comedy. The former is a talented violinist and the latter a real cutup with many original ideas that go over big. Scotch songs and stories are pleasingly given by Danny Simmons, while magic of a different type is exhibited by the Lampinis in their unusual offering, "The Flying Phonograph and Rasputin." Sensational balancing stunts are shown by the three Melvin brothers. Thrilling stuff. And next Sunday Max Blop and Becky Nuff sed.

At the American.

The bravery of a young son of the village blacksmith of Louvain, Belgium, in his recent attack upon a German general—Von Gluck—resulting in fatal injury to the Hun commander, is the talk of this and surrounding communities. The boy, a mere youth, openly showed his hatred of the Germans, who were occupying his home village, and uttered at the constant speeches of the general threatening death for any attack upon the troops succeeded in inflicting injuries upon the German general that resulted fatally. The boy disappeared, last seen being pursued into his father's blacksmith shop, by a German officer with drawn sword. This scene among many show the deprivations of peaceful, inoffensive Belgium by the German hosts, included with sensational exposures of the Kaiser himself in his private life, in Rupert Julian's remarkable screen chronicle, "The Kaiser, the Beast

of Berlin," to be shown at the American theatre, Davenport four days starting tomorrow.

At Spencer Square.

Billie Burke, one of the greatest comedienne of the American stage, is being shown at the Spencer Square theatre tonight and Saturday in "Eve's Daughter." In this picture Miss Burke adds many new and charming touches to her work, which is always so full of burlesque. There are many humorous touches, as is inevitable in a play in which this clever little comedienne appears, such as the second marriage of the mother, who almost literally buys herself a husband 20 years her junior. Miss Burke as Irene is a decidedly headstrong young person and her semi-quarrels with her old friend, John Norton, are amusing in their naive sincerity.

Also a Sunshine comedy, "Hungry Lions in a Hospital." Trained lions, but vicious in their actions. Don't miss seeing it—a laugh for every minute.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Vernon, 4; Sacramento, 2.
Los Angeles, 3; Salt Lake, 1.
Oakland, 6; San Francisco, 3.

CALLS FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 10 a. m., April 13, 1918, for the frame building known as the old No. 3 hose house, located at Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue. Submit bids as follows: For building complete with plumbing fixtures; for building without plumbing fixtures. City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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SLACKERS

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ALL IN READINESS FOR INDOOR MEET

Chicago, April 5.—Final preparations have been made by Surgeon John B. Kaufman, athletic director of Great Lakes, for the Central A. U. championship meet tomorrow. The immense track has been thoroughly tested and declared the finest in the country. Andy Ward and Eddie Fall have both made record time trials, and predict that all indoor track records will fall with the stars entered.

Dr. Kaufman, through whose efforts the meet was made possible, has been confined to his bed in the naval hospital for the last two weeks, but has directed the arrangements from his bedside. He came to his office on the main station for the first time yesterday. One of the main features of the meet is that admission and programs are free.

The honorary referees, headed by Captain William A. Moffett, who will present the medals at the finish of the meet, are Colonel Samuel Burkhardt, H. A. Stillwell, Nelson Lampert, Fred A. Rowe, G. Houli Porter, John G. Shedd, Daniel F. Kelly, Frank O. Wetmore, David R. Forgan, Maclay Hoyne, O. C. Doering, J. Ogden Armour, R. A. Smith and Ambrose Cramer.

HAUSER IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Minneapolis, April 5.—George Hauser, captain of the 1917 University of Minnesota football team and star shotputter, has accepted an offer to enter the ensign naval training school in Chicago. It was announced here late yesterday. He is the fourth Gopher star to enter

the school, the others being Bondy Gillen, basket-ball captain; Paul Carroll and Frank McNally.

JOE RIVERS STILL ALIVE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Fugitive Joe Rivers, believed by many fight fans to have been the Jose Ybarra lost on the Tuscana, fought several times on the Pacific coast after the transport was sunk. He has not enlisted, according to belief here.

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